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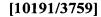
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2007 (the three-month response date for which is December 20, 2007), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.